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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **STATEMENT FROM UM REGARDING VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTING**

#### **MISSOULA –**

The University of Montana, like every other college campus in the nation, is on a heightened state of alert and awareness today, in the wake of the devastating Virginia Tech shootings. UM has a full-time police force on campus and agreements in place with local law enforcement with SWAT capabilities. UM officials meet regularly to discuss crisis strategies and have formulated emergency procedures. “We have a good record for safety here,” said UM President George Dennison, “and safety for our students and all campus citizens is always our foremost concern at all times. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this unimaginable tragedy.”

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